

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO A CLINICAL STUDY AGREEMENT WITH MERCK & COMPANY, INC. WHICH WILL REDUCE THE BUDGET BY \$35,594.00 FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLINICAL STUDY FOR THE EVALUATION OF A VACCINE AGAINST MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA (M-M-R™II); REVISING THE BUDGET; AND AMENDING THE PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) operates a program that provides immunizations to children for the prevention of diseases such as measles, rubella, mumps, diphtheria, tetanus, polio, haemophilus influenza b, pertussis, hepatitis A and B, and varicella; and

WHEREAS, Merck and Company, Inc., a manufacturer of medications and vaccines, offered an agreement to the SAMHD to participate in a clinical study to evaluate a vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella diseases in healthy children 12 to 18 months of age; and

WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 100423, passed and approved February 17, 2005, SAMHD was authorized to participate in this effort, scheduled to enroll fifty (50) patients, and for participation in said clinical trial study to receive up to \$53,175.00 during the period January 10, 2005, through January 9, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the SAMHD was able to locate and enroll only thirteen (13) patients, thereby reducing the budget to \$17,581.00, a ceiling reduction of \$35,594.00; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the execution of said change letter form, revise the budget, and amend the personnel complement; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a change letter form for the clinical study agreement with Merck and Company, Inc., reducing the study budget ceiling by \$35,594.00 for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to participate in a clinical study to evaluate a vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella diseases in healthy children 12 to 18 months of age during the period January 10, 2005 through January 9, 2007. A copy of the change letter form, in substantially correct form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. Fund No. 26012000, Funds Center 3607790000, Cost Center 3607790001, Internal Order 136000000252 entitled "Merck Study 010-00", is hereby designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of the Merck Vaccine Study 010-00.

SECTION 3. The reduction of \$35,594.00 is hereby authorized from the above-designated fund, GL Account No. 4501160, Grants from Foundation – Restricted, and the budget attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment II is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

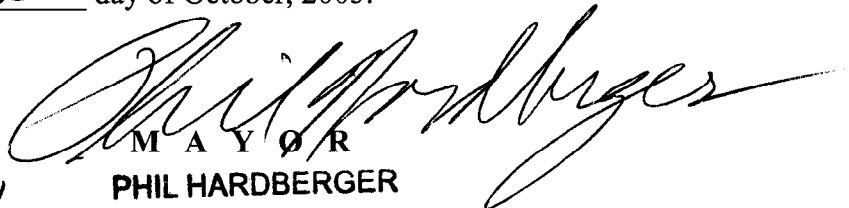
SECTION 4. The one (1) personnel position set out in Attachment II is hereby authorized for the Merck Vaccine Study 010-00.

SECTION 5. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific fund numbers, internal order numbers, and SAP GL numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

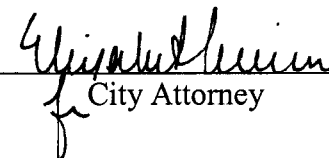
SECTION 6. Should the agreement awarded be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the agreement contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the agreement, budget and corresponding personnel complement will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective on and after October 30, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of October, 2005.


MAYOR
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney